



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Richard E. HARRIS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1732

Application No.: 10/613,135

Examiner: A. KUHNS

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Docket No.: 116438

For: PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS FOR FOAMING THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS USING A PELLET OR POWDER AS A VEHICLE TO DELIVER A PHYSICAL FOAMING AGENT, AND PRODUCTS FORMED THEREWITH

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 9, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 176257 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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